

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA  
INDIANAPOLIS DIVISION**

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IN RE: COOK MEDICAL, INC, IVC FILTERS  
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND  
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION

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Case No. 1:14-ml-2570-RLY-TAB  
MDL No. 2570

This Document Relates to Plaintiff(s)

Plaintiff Demands A Trial By Jury

Jeffery S. Johnson

Civil Case # 1:25-cv-07127-RLY-TAB

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**SHORT FORM COMPLAINT**

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COMES NOW the Plaintiff(s) named below, and for Complaint against the Defendants named below, incorporate The Master Complaint in MDL No. 2570 by reference (Document 213).

Plaintiff(s) further show the court as follows:

1. Plaintiff/Deceased Party:

Jeffery S. Johnson

2. Spousal Plaintiff/Deceased Party's spouse or other party making loss of consortium claim:

None

3. Other Plaintiff and capacity (i.e., administrator, executor, guardian, conservator):

None

4. Plaintiff's/Deceased Party's state of residence at the time of implant:

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5. Plaintiff's/Deceased Party's state of residence at the time of injury:

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6. Plaintiff's/Deceased Party's current state of residence:

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7. District Court and Division in which venue would be proper absent direct filing:

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

8. Defendants (Check Defendants against whom Complaint is made):

- ☒ Cook Incorporated
- ☒ Cook Medical LLC
- ☒ William Cook Europe ApS

9. Basis of Jurisdiction:

☒ Diversity of Citizenship

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- a. Paragraphs in Master Complaint upon which venue and jurisdiction lie:

Paragraphs 6 through 28, inclusive

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- b. Other allegations of jurisdiction and venue:

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10. Defendants' Inferior Vena Cava Filter(s) about which Plaintiff(s) is making a claim

(Check applicable Inferior Vena Cava Filters):

☐ Günther Tulip® Vena Cava Filter

☒ Cook Celect® Vena Cava Filter

☐ Gunther Tulip Mreye

☐ Cook Celect Platinum

☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Date of Implantation as to each product:

06/25/2009

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12. Hospital(s) where Plaintiff was implanted (including City and State):

Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital in Saint Peters, Missouri

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13. Implanting Physician(s):

Constance Courtois, M.D.

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14. Counts in the Master Complaint brought by Plaintiff(s):

☒ Count I: Strict Products Liability – Failure to Warn

☒ Count II: Strict Products Liability – Design Defect

☒ Count III: Negligence

- ☒ Count IV: Negligence Per Se
- ☒ Count V: Breach of Express Warranty
- ☒ Count VI: Breach of Implied Warranty
- ☒ Count VII: Violations of Applicable MO (insert State) Law Prohibiting  
Consumer Fraud and Unfair and Deceptive Trade Practices
- ☐ Count VIII: Loss of Consortium
- ☐ Count IX: Wrongful Death
- ☐ Count X: Survival
- ☒ Count XI: Punitive Damages
- ☒ Other: All other counts and claims for Relief set forth in the Master  
Complaint for an amount to be determined by the trier of fact.
- ☒ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Click here to enter text. (please state  
the facts supporting this Count in the space, immediately below)  
Defendants Expressly and Impliedly Warranted that the Cook IVC Filter  
was a permanent lifetime implant and downplayed the risks associated with  
migration, perforation, tilt, fracture, and other risk relied upon by the  
plaintiff to his detriment.

15. Attorney for Plaintiff(s):

Matthew R. Lopez

16. Address and bar information for Attorney for Plaintiff(s): Rueb Stoller Daniel LLP,  
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**PLAINTIFFS DEMAND A TRIAL BY JURY**

Dated: May 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Matthew R. Lopez

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/s/ Matthew R. Lopez